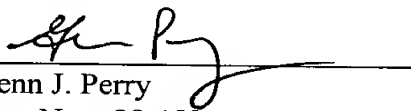


REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Please enter the claim amendment set forth herein before further examination of this application. The claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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